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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO GENERAL MORALES BERMUDEZ:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL  
AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY  
NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL  
CONTINUE IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE  
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE

PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY

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2. FYI. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF  
THE INCOMING MESSAGE, A COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM SENT DIRECTLY  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE, DATED JANUARY 24:

QUOTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY MR. JAMES E. CARTER, PRESIDENT

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON THE

OCCASION OF ASSUMING, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENCY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IT IS PARTICULARLY GRATIFY-  
ING FOR ME TO DELIVER CORDIAL FELICITATIONS FROM THE  
PEOPLE AND FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED  
FORCES OF PERU, EXPRESSING THE BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN  
YOUR HIGH OFFICE, BECAUSE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF FULL  
COOPERATION AND FRANK UNDERSTANDING, OUR GOVERNMENTS MAY  
CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP  
WHICH UNITE OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SIGNED DIVISION GENERAL  
FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ CERRUTTI, PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF PERU. UNQUOTE

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